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**Addendum 2****May 5, 2010****PON-09-605****GRANT SOLICITATION APPLICATION PACKAGE****Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program****Subject Area: Manufacturing Plants: Electric Vehicles, Alternative Fuel Vehicles, Vehicle Components and Batteries**

The purpose of this addendum is to:

- 1) Correct references to PON-09-003 (Questions have not been rejected if they had the old addressing information.)
- 2) Update the Funding Information
- 3) Clarify the Eligible Projects section.

1) On Page 16 Section 18. *Proposal Submission Requirements:*

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On Page 17 Section 21. *Questions:*

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2) On Page 4 Section 8. *Funding Information:*

The maximum funding available for this solicitation is \$19 million. However, the Commission reserves the right to increase this amount to ~~\$26 million~~ \$26.5 million.

3) Starting on Page 3 Section 6. *Eligible Projects:*

Grants will be awarded for pre-development stages of manufacturing plants, including, but not limited to the following activities:

- Technical economic and environmental impact feasibility studies of proposed manufacturing and assembly plants.
- ~~Design and engineering of manufacturing and assembly plant operations.~~
- Site analysis and information gathering to complete skilled workforce assessments.
- Performance tests, material assessments and other technical studies to verify product or equipment operating characteristics, equipment integrity, market applications, and compliance with regulations, standards and/or protocols.
- Manufacturing and assembly methods, pilot projects or bench-scale tests to refine or improve manufacturing processes.
- Analysis and assistance to secure building permits, zoning and site approvals.
- ~~Non-revenue-producing start-up steps to initiate manufacturing and assembly lines.~~